

TWELVE MINUTES
FROM NOW.





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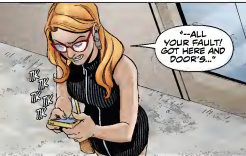
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CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO

OFF THE MENU

NOW.











THE WORD "LITERALLY" GETS
USED TOO MUCH, AND OFTEN
INCORRECTLY...





...BUT THIS IS LITERALLY THE
MOST ROMANTIC THING ANY-
ONE'S EVER DONE FOR ZOE.

MORE ROMANTIC THAN THE TIME
TED BIKEL COVERED HER DORM
ROOM WITH ROSE PETALS...

...OR THE TIME AMY ROSENBAUM
BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF MIKE
NAPARANO BECAUSE SHE WANTED
TO TAKE HER TO THE MIDDLE
SCHOOL DANCE.



LITERALLY.
HE NEEDS
THE MONEY.

THE WINE'S
FROM CAMPANIA.
THE VOLCANIC SOIL
GIVES IT A REALLY
NICE, EARTHY
QUALITY--

HAHAHA.

--I
KNOW YOU
LIKE A DRY
RED.

WHAT ELSE
CAN SHE SAY?

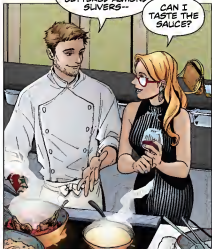
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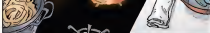
THE KITCHEN AT
CHEZ D IS TINY--

--THAT'S WHY ZOE AND
DANIEL ARE STANDING SO
CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.

WE HAVE
HOMEMADE
PAPARDELLE...WITH
A LAMB RAGU...AND
HARICOVERTS WITH
BUTTERED ALMOND
SLIVERS--

CAN I
TASTE THE
SAUCE?

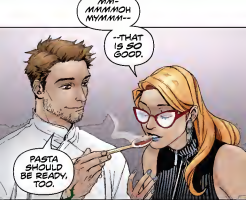




THERE IS ALSO A
CHEESE COURSE.

DESSERT IS A
SURPRISE--

--AN INDIVIDUAL
CHOCOLATE SOUFFLÉ
WITH FRESH
RASPBERRIES.



SIMPLE INGREDIENTS, LOCALLY SOURCED. THIS IS THE KIND OF FOOD DANIEL LOVES TO COOK.

DESSERT IS

DESSERT IS
A DIFFERENT
STORY.

DESSERT
IS SEXY.

Bling

CAN YOU
POUR ME
SOME MORE
WINE?

ONE
SEC.







WHAT?

ARE
YOU OKAY?
WHAT'S
WRONG!



IT'S
VALIANT. HE'S
IN TROUBLE.

I DON'T
LIKE HIM. I DID,
BUT...I DON'T. AND
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
IT'S REALLY NOT LIKE
THAT. IT'S A LONG
STORY...IT'S
COMPLICATED.



MINDFULL IS ROBBING A
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY. HE
KILLED A A SECURITY GUARD.
VALIANT WENT IN TO STOP HIM.

ZOE KNOWS WHAT
MINDFULL'S CAPABLE OF.
WHAT HE DID TO KHATIE--

--WHAT HE CAN DO TO A
SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY
PLAYING SUPER-HERO.

I CAN'T
TELL YOU WHY,
BUT I'M THE ONLY
ONE WHO CAN
HELP HIM.













WHY DIDN'T SHE GET
RID OF THAT DAMN
GOOGLE ALERT?



MINDFULLNESS

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